



## *City of Hamilton Annex*

*202 South Third Street  
Hamilton, MT 59840*

December 3, 2007

City File #: 2007-392  
Subject: Department of Environmental Quality "DEQ" Compliance Standards


Dear Customer,

The City of Hamilton did not have a certified lab test our system for Orthophosphate residual in our system from 01/01/2005-12/31/2006. Orthophosphate is an additive, required by DEQ that is used to prevent corrosion in lead and copper pipes and is not a contaminant. Our operators check Orthophosphate residuals on a daily basis seven days a week.

We have since corrected this oversight and are now in compliance with DEQ for Orthophosphate residuals.

For more information, please contact Keith Smith, Director of Public Works at (406) 363-2101 xt. 31 or 202 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hamilton, MT, 59840.

Sincerely,

  
Keith Smith  
Director of Public Works

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**Ravalli County Commissioners**

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